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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy (USMA)**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of open committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal advisory committee meeting of the USMA Board of Visitors (BoV). This meeting is open to the public. For more information about the BoV, its membership and its activities, please visit the BoV website at <http://www.usma.edu/bov/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

**DATES:** The USMA BoV will meet from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2014. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting will be required to show a government photo ID upon entering West Point and in order to gain access to the meeting location. All members of the public are subject to security screening.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Haig Room, Jefferson Hall, West Point, NY 10996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mrs. Deadra K. Ghostlaw, the Designated Federal Officer for the committee, in writing to: Secretary of the General Staff, ATTN: Deadra K. Ghostlaw, 646 Swift Road West Point, NY

10996, by e-mail at [deadra.ghostlaw@usma.edu](mailto:deadra.ghostlaw@usma.edu) or [BoV@usma.edu](mailto:BoV@usma.edu) or by telephone at (845) 938-4200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. § 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR § 102-3.150.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* This is the 2014 Organizational Meeting of the USMA BoV. Members of the Board will be provided updates on Academy issues.

*Proposed Agenda:* The Academy leadership will provide the Board with updates on the following matters: Election of 2014 committee Chair and Vice Chair, 2013 Annual Report Update, Federal Advisory Committee Act Final Rule. Further, the Board will be provided updates on the status of Cadet Barracks, the USMA Sexual Harassment and Assault Response Program (SHARP), the Cadets Against Sexual Harassment and Assault (CASH/A) program, Academy Admissions, and Academics. Finally, the USMA Superintendent and USMA Chief of Staff will brief the Board.

*Public's Accessibility to the Meeting:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552b and 41 CFR §§ 102-3.140 through 102-3.165 and subject to the availability of space, this meeting is open to the public. Seating is on a first to arrive basis. Attendees are requested to submit their, name, affiliation, and daytime phone number seven business days prior to the meeting to Mrs. Ghostlaw, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **"FOR FURTHER**

**INFORMATION CONTACT”** section. Members of the public attending the committee meeting will not be permitted to present questions from the floor or speak to any issue under consideration by the committee. Because the meeting of the committee will be held in a Federal Government facility on a military post, security screening is required. A government photo ID is required to enter post. Please note that security and gate guards have the right to inspect vehicles and persons seeking to enter and exit the installation. The United States Military Academy, Jefferson Hall, is fully handicap accessible. Wheelchair access is available at the south entrance of the building. For additional information about public access procedures, contact Mrs. Ghostlaw, the committee’s Designated Federal Officer, at the email address or telephone number listed in the **“FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT”** section.

*Written Comments or Statements:* Pursuant to 41 CFR § 102-3.105(j) and 102-3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the committee, in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or in regard to the committee’s mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Mrs. Ghostlaw, the committee Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the **“FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT”** section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author's name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the

Designated Federal Official at least seven business days prior to the meeting to be considered by the committee. The Designated Federal Official will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the committee Chairperson, and ensure the comments are provided to all members of the committee before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the committee until its next meeting.

The committee Designated Federal Official and Chairperson may choose to invite certain submitters to present their comments verbally during the open portion of this meeting or at a future meeting. The Designated Federal Officer, in consultation with the committee Chairperson, may allot a specific amount of time for submitters to present their comments verbally.

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